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SUBJECT: TITO SPENDS WEEKEND IN PLITVICE LAKES REGION OF CROATIA

1. PRESIDENT TITO, WHO WAS PATRON FOR THE TESLA COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION, SPENT THREE DAYS, JULY 9-11, IN THE PLITVICE LAKES AREA ACCOMPANIED BY MADAME BROZ. TITO'S ENTOURAGE, WHICH INCLUDED TOP CROATIAN FIGURES, WAS JOINED FROM LATE FRIDAY, JULY 9 TO SUNDAY MORNING JULY 11, BY VICE PRESIDENT OF THE YUGOSLAV PRESIDUM ZARKOVIC, PRESIDENT OF THE YUGOSLAV ASSEMBLY GLIGOROV AND PRIME MINISTER BIJEDIC.

2. AT THE TESLA CEREMONIES IN SMILJAN AND IN NEARBY GOSPIC, WHERE MEMBERS OF THE US DELEGATION WERE PRESENT, TITO SEEMED IN GOOD SHAPE AND WAS IN HIGH SPIRITS. HE CHATTED AMIABLY AND JOKED WITH THE VISITING AMERICANS.

3. WE OBSERVED THAT TITO WALKED CAREFULLY BUT STEADILY. TYPICALLY, HE DELIVERED HIS PREPARED WRITTEN SPEECH POORLY AND DELIVERED HIS EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS AFTER LUNCH SMOOTHLY AND EFFECTIVELY. KAISER

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